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BLOCKADE OF CRETE.

ITS ENFORCEMENT TO BEGIN SUNDAY MORNING.

An Exciting Debate on the Cretan Question in the British Commons.

GLADSTONE PRAISES GREECE.

HE WRITES A PAMPHLET ON THE EASTERN QUESTION.

A Greek Supply Ship Fired Upon and Sunk by an Austrian Gunboat—Greeks Ordered to Evacuate Crete.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] LONDON, March 18.—Mr. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury and government leader in the House of Commons, replying today to Sir Charles Dike, advanced Radical, said that the notification of the blockade of the island of Crete had been sent to Greece. He added that it was incorrect to say that Germany had declined to employ a land force to operate in the interior of the island. He did not know, however, whether Germany had dispatched any troops to Crete.

John Morley, Liberal, asked if it was true as stated by M. Hanotaux, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, in the Chamber of Deputies, that Greece had been again invited to comply with the decision of the powers and in the event of her refusal the threat of coercion would be carried out.

An exciting scene followed. Mr. Balfour, rising up amid great cheering from the ministerial benches, said in substance that the leaders of the opposition were constantly trying to embarrass the government by questions and speeches in and out of the House. Thereupon Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the Liberal leader, reminded Mr. Balfour that the Marquis of Salisbury had referred the House to the speeches on the Cretan question made by M. Meline and M. Hanotaux in the Chamber of Deputies, and had not given the House any information for themselves. Sir William reiterated Mr. Morley's question which brought further cheers from the opposition benches.

Mr. Balfour, in reply, told Sir William to get his friends in the House of Lords to ask the Premier for an explanation. Continuing he said: "The opposition wish to move a vote of censure let them name their day. We are quite ready for the debate." [Applause from the government supporters.]

The incident was then closed. The badgering of Mr. Balfour caused much excitement, the opposition evidently making the most of the statement of the Marquis of Salisbury the other day when he referred to the speeches of M. Meline and M. Hanotaux. Mr. Morley began by saying sarcastically: "We have been referred by Lord Salisbury to these speeches, whether in the words of M. Meline, Greece has again been invited to accede to the note of the powers."

This probably irritated Mr. Balfour, whose irritation grew as Mr. Morley, Sir Charles Dike and others pressed him, each side vigorously cheering. The excitement was intense when Sir William Harcourt arose and said: "Perhaps before we move a vote of censure we must ask if we should be allowed to debate it."

This reference to yesterday's closing of a clause to the Education Bill was received with loudest and most unknown. "I must ask again," continued Sir William, amid the cries of "Order," "as the only information which has been given the House and country is in the speeches of Hanotaux and Meline what the words. Then Crete would be blocked in M. Meline's statement mean."

Mr. Balfour, who was then at a white heat with irritation, answered the questions as given out. It is understood in the lobbies of the House of Commons that Sir William Harcourt will shortly take up Mr. Balfour's challenge, and move an address to the crown on Cretan affairs. Apparently the blockade of the island of Crete does not begin until Sunday next, but the situation is very puzzling. Sir William Harcourt tried to obtain light on the subject. Mr. Balfour refused to be drawn into any definite statement on the subject.

BLOCKADE OF THE ISLAND.

One Greek Warship Refuses to Leave Cretan Waters.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] CANEA, March 18.—The admirals of the foreign fleets in these waters have telegraphed to their respective embassies at Constantinople notifying them of the blockade of the island of Crete. Warships will be sent to tour the island and give the mayors of the chief ports copies of the proclamation of autonomy, and the announcement of the blockade. It is reported that the admirals will compel the Greek Warship Pinlor to leave the Cretan waters tomorrow. Col. Vassos is gathering great quantities of provisions together at his new camp at Spakina situated in one of the mountainous and inaccessible portions of the island. The Greek commander is showing no signs of any intention of evacuating the island, consequently it is believed he has received orders to remain in occupation in spite of the opposition of the powers.

EARLY DECLARATION OF WAR.

Popular Opinion in Greece Imperatively Demands It.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] LONDON, March 18.—Popular opinion in Greece, says the Times correspondent at Athens, imperatively demands an early declaration of war with Turkey. The idea is that Europe would then be compelled to adopt a neutral attitude. It is agreed that the Greek fleet could conquer the islands in the Aegean Sea including Samos, while the Greek army, assisted by insurgent bands, could rapidly overrun Macedonia.

It is suggested that as the conditions in Crete do not give sufficient pretext for a declaration of war, a more valid excuse can be found in the refusal of Turkey to concede to Greece the territory assigned her in the Berlin convention. The boundary line as specified in the Berlin treaty, started at the mouth of the Kalamo River, opposite the island of Corfu, and this would have included in Grecian territory Janina and the town of Moezovo. But the powers failed to enforce the convention, and Greece, despite her protest, was obliged to accept the present frontier, which was ratified at Constantinople in August, 1891. It must be admitted, says the Times correspondent, that Greece has legitimate grounds of complaint against the great powers and Turkey, and it is thought by good judges of Greek policy at Athens that if the boundary fixed by the conference were conceded, Greece would willingly abandon her pretensions in Crete. At

present, however, the powers do not seem in a mood to negotiate. The Greek Vice-Consul at Retimo and Candia have informed the government that the telegraphic offices refuse to transmit their cipher dispatches to the government, or deliver telegrams sent by the government. Whatever justification there may be for this step of censorship of press telegrams, which it is reported the admirals have consented to take at Candia, it is an ominous retrograde accompaniment to the proclamation of autonomous government.

It is announced from a Greek source that Lord Salisbury has suggested to the powers that each should contribute £10,000 toward the expense of establishing autonomy in Crete. A dispatch to the Times from Canea says the admirals have accepted the British Consul's proposition to amend the autonomy proclamation by adding: "While remaining under the suzerainty of the Sultan, Crete will be free of all control of the Porte in any international affairs of the island."

STARTLING RUMORS.

Col. Vassos to Oppose the Landing of Greek Troops.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] ATHENS, March 18.—According to persistent rumors circulating here, Col. Vassos, commander of the Greek army of occupation, has been ordered to oppose the landing of the foreign troops now on the way to Crete. This, however, may mean only formal opposition, and a protest against the action of the powers.

Advices from Arta, on the Greek frontier show that the privations of the Turks there are so great that some of the Turkish troops are deserting to Preveza. Epirus are arming in consequence of a conflict provoked by Greek soldiers, belonging to the garrison of Arta, with the Turkish troops occupying several posts on the Serbian frontier. Batteries at Arta are being constructed under the directions and plans of German officers. It is reported in military circles that Russia is about to land troops on the coast of Macedonia. News that Serbian army reserves are being mobilized causing great anxiety to the Turkish military authorities at Salonica.

BEGINNING OF THE BLOCKADE.

All Greek Ships Must Clear Before Sunday Morning.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] ROME, March 18.—A dispatch from Canea announced that the blockade of Crete will begin Sunday morning, and a notification to this effect will be addressed to the governments at Athens and Constantinople. It is further stated that the powers will also communicate the steps taken to the government of neutral states. The limits of the blockade will be between long. 23 deg. 4 min. and 26 deg. 30 min. east, and lat. 25 deg. 48 min. and 24 deg. 25 min. north. The blockade will be general against deck vessels, but other ships will be allowed to land goods, provided they are not destined for Greek troops or for the interior of the island. Finally the admirals have caused a request to be addressed to the Greek officials to recall their ships from Cretan waters. If she does not comply, force will be used Sunday morning to compel them to withdraw.

A SIX-HOURS BATTLE.

Two Thousand Men Engaged in the Conflict.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] ATHENS, March 18.—The official report of the fighting yesterday outside of Candia shows that the insurgents attacked the military cordon from Yefaracha to Armyro about four miles west of Candia. Reinforcements were sent as they were needed until eleven companies of regulars and seven companies of temporary enrolled gendarmes had gone to the front. Altogether 2000 men were engaged in the conflict, which lasted six hours. The losses of the insurgents are unknown. The fighting on Wednesday outside Retimo was provoked by the Mohammedans. Both the insurgents and Mohammedans had five killed and many wounded. Fighting was continued today at the village of Monastir.

PREPARED FOR THE WORST.

Greece Backed Against a Wall.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] LONDON, March 18.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Chronicle declares that Greece has set her back against the wall and is prepared for the worst. The Chronicle correspondent, who is Henry Norman, says this opinion sums up the result of his visit to the frontier, and adds: "The Greek fleet, which I visited yesterday and whose presence in the waters here is unknown to the foreign legation, are watching the Turkish torpedo-boats off one of the northern islands. I should advise the German warship Kaiserin Augustin to avoid this fleet which is eagerly awaiting her."

GREECE NOTIFIED.

The Blockade of Crete to Begin Next Sunday Morning.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] ATHENS, March 18.—In the Boulé this afternoon M. Skouzes, the Greek Minister of Foreign Affairs, announced that the foreign admirals had proclaimed a blockade of Crete to begin next Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. Under its terms no Greek vessel will be allowed to enter Cretan ports. The vessels of other nations must obtain permission from the admirals. Midnight—All vessels may be seized by the combined fleets. The admirals expect that Greek ships in Cretan waters will receive an order from the Greek government to withdraw before the blockade commences, under the penalty of being made to withdraw by force. The Cabinet is still sitting to discuss the situation. A dispatch from Canea this evening says that the admirals have not yet announced the blockade of the island.

SENT TO THE BOTTOM.

A Greek Vessel Sunk by an Austrian Warship.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] CANEA, March 18.—The Austrian gunboat Zebenico fired upon and sunk near Candia, a Greek vessel loaded with provisions and munitions intended for the Greek force in Crete. The Zebenico, while watching Greek ships, was fired upon by the insurgents. The Greek ship replied by sinking the Greek craft and driving off the insurgents. It is feared this news will greatly irritate the populace in Athens and have influence in precipitating the crisis the powers are striving in every way possible to avoid.

THE GRAND OLD MAN.

Gladstone Writes a Pamphlet on the Cretan Question.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] LONDON, March 18.—There will be published tomorrow by John Murray a sixteen-page pamphlet in the form of a letter from W. E. Gladstone, dated March 13, to the Duke of Westminster. It furnishes remarkable evidence of Gladstone's mental activity. The letter begins: "My ambition is for rest and peace

alone, but every grain of sand is part of the seashore, and connected as I have been for a century with the eastern Mediterranean, the inclination does not suffice to justify silence." The letter then proceeds to review the incidents in the East from the beginning of the Armenian massacres, and unsparingly arraigns the powers. Referring to the attempt in 1880 to establish the court of Europe, Mr. Gladstone says: "We soon discovered that for several of the powers concert came to have a significance totally at variance with that which we attached to it, and included, too, demonstrations which might be made under the conditions that they should not pass into reality. At present the powers have no common purpose to bring them together. What is worse than all this pretended and ineffectual cooperation, if the governments shut out the people? It is from that mission that the danger is coming. It is time to speak with freedom. At this moment two great States are under the government of two young men, one wholly without knowledge and experience and the other having only such knowledge and experience, in truth limited enough, as to have excited astonishment and consternation when an inkling of them was given to the world. These, so far as their sentiments are known, are using their power in the concert to fight steadily against freedom. Why are we to have our governments planned to there aprons? On the heels of this concert we have pledged for two years, and with all the pretensions of power, it has, has worsened, and has not bettered the situation.

"Surely it is time to shake off the incubus. Why should not Crete be autonomous, united to the empire? It is undetached in theory from Turkey as Bosnia and Herzegovina. Greece by her bold action has conferred a great benefit on Europe and has made it impossible to falter with this question as we have faltered with the blood-stained question of Armenia. She has extricated it from the meshes of diplomacy and has put it in the order of the day for a definite solution. I member no case in which so small a State has conferred so great a benefit."

To Pass the Dardanelles.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 18.—Officials of the Russian embassy here have notified the Turkish government that a Russian transport having on board troops intended to pass through the Dardanelles. The embassy of the other powers have not raised any objection to this, although by treaty the straits are closed to the warships of England. Large numbers of the Greek army and other volunteers are leaving for Athens.

Assignment of Troops.

CANEA, March 18.—The foreign troops which are to constitute the occupying forces of the powers, have been located as follows: The French will occupy Sitia and Spinalonga; the British, Candia, Retimo, and Suda Bay; the Germans, Canea and Suda Bay. The Russian commander already has notified the Governor of Retimo of his intention to land 300 troops.

Turkish Troops Unpaid.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 18.—The Imperial Ottoman Bank advanced only at the last moment the £50,000 required by the Porte for military expenses. The misery of the Turkish troops is intense. Their wages have not been paid for the last nine months and many officers are selling their arms and uniforms to get food.

Fighting at Gazi.

ATHENS, March 18.—There was fighting yesterday at the village of Gazi, outside Canea. The Turks were repulsed and six killed and thirty wounded. The law courts of Canea have been pillaged, the pillagers carrying off documents worth hundreds of thousands of drachmas to the Christians.

Turks on the Frontier.

NEW YORK, March 18.—A dispatch from Salonica to the Herald says: "It is officially stated that 114 battalions of Turkish infantry, 104 battalions of artillery and six regiments of cavalry, approximately 100,000 men, are now distributed along the Greek frontier."

A Bad Appointment.

BEYROUT, March 18.—A great sensation has been raised here by the appointment of Maxim Pasha as vail. Maxim Pasha was the Minister of Police during the massacre of the Armenians at Constantinople. His appointment is the sign that the police policy of the Sultan is to be continued.

Vassos Ordered to Vassos.

CANEA, March 18.—A number of French and Italian officers were sent today to the camp of Col. Vassos to demand that his troops embark to leave the island within the next six hours. The officers have not returned at midnight.

A Crime Against Civilization.

ATHENS, March 18.—The official announcement of the blockade of Crete did not produce much of a display of feeling. The sinking of the Greek vessel by the Zebenico on the other hand, is denounced with indignation as a crime committed by a civilized state.

Turks Attacked.

LONDON, March 18.—Official dispatches received here from Crete say the Cretan insurgents attacked the Turkish position at Sitia yesterday. The French and British warships fired a shot, whereupon the Cretans retired.

Turkish Destroyers.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 18.—Four torpedo-boats and four destroyers have started to pass the Dardanelles.

A Job for Henri d'Orleans.

PARIS, March 18.—It is reported that Prince Henry of Orleans will be offered the position of Governor of Crete.

Sharp Engagements.

CANEA, March 18.—There were sharp engagements between the Turks and Cretans this morning outside of Retimo.

WHITE CAPPERS TURBULENT.

An Order to Jail Murderers Stir Up Their Friends.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] KNOXVILLE (Tenn.), March 18.—Sevier county, the scene of many recent "white-cappings," is in a state of excitement. Yesterday the grand jury returned indictments against three men, charging them with the murder of William Whaley and wife two months ago. The judge ordered the three men, who are members of a white-cap gang, sent to jail without bond. This afternoon the Sheriff learned that an effort would be made to release the prisoners tonight. The wires between here and Sevierville were cut in several places, so nothing could be learned except by the mail. The United States mail messenger arrived today, and says that the citizens are in arms and there will be bloodshed before morning. The morning and a strong guard are around the jail.

Turning Americans Loose.

HAVANA, March 18.—Louis Day, an American who was arrested at Regia last December and confined in the Cuban prison, has been set at liberty and expelled from the island. Charles Anderson, an American, dying of cancer, a naturalized American, have been ordered set at liberty.

GERMANY'S FLEET.

Debate on the Naval Estimates in the Reichstag.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] BERLIN, March 18.—The debate in the Reichstag on the naval estimates began today. Dr. Lieber (Clerical), chairman of the committee, gave a speech lasting several hours, explaining the course pursued by the committee. Prince Hohenlohe, Imperial Chancellor, declared that the necessity Germany would have for a fleet was generally recognized, adding that a display of power was a first condition for the development of trade, and was necessary to make sure that no one should find it an easy task to disturb the country's development.

"The growth of other fleets," he said, "is additional ground to build ships. The fleet does not reach modern requirements and the quicker we reach our goal the greater weight we shall be able to place in this country for preserving peace."

The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Baron Marschal von Bieberstein, urged the necessity of a strong fleet of cruisers, and said in this sense, Germany must pursue a world-wide policy. "We took part in the action of other powers in preserving order and maintaining the peace of Europe, but where shall we find additional cruisers to send there if situation does not improve shortly."

The Secretary of the Navy said: "Even in home waters Germany needs a large fleet of ironclads, cruisers and torpedo-boats, all made of good material, otherwise she can effect nothing." Count von Cardorff (Conservative), chairman of the committee, said the navy was making for both army and navy, big improvements. The opinion of Prince Bismarck that Germany must rely on her land forces, The Center party, he said, had voted all that money and had not the order of building of ships must be made somewhere. As it was, a loan of 80,000,000 marks was necessary for the navy. The anti-Semites were willing to vote for the cruiser bill, but not the bill. The discussion was then adjourned.

RUSSIAN STUDENTS ARRESTED.

Gave Offense by Paying Homage to a Martyred Agitator.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] LONDON, March 18.—A dispatch to the London Times from St. Petersburg says that over a thousand students of the university and other institutions have been arrested at the doors of the Cathedral of Our Lady of Kasan. They were endeavoring to attend prayers said for the soul of a girl student named Vitroff, who, it is alleged, set fire to her blanket and burned herself to death in her prison cell to escape the insults and violence of a prison official. She had been imprisoned since December on the charge of being a political agitator.

INNOCENT OLD ENGLAND.

Knew of the Gun, but Did not Know Too Much.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] LONDON, March 18.—Secretary of State for the Colonies Chamberlain, answering a question on the subject in the House of Commons, said the government was fully aware that large importations of warlike stores had been made by the government of the Transvaal, but he added, they were not aware that any breach of international law had been committed.

The Car not Ill.

LONDON, March 18.—The Lancet says that rumors of the ill-health of the Czar from cerebral symptoms are unfounded, adding that His Majesty goes out daily and runs his furlongs watching to see if he can do the distance in his average time. The recent illness of the Czarina, the Lancet continues, was not of so serious a nature as commonly supposed. Her recovery is expected in April.

More Trouble for Spain.

BARCELONA, March 18.—The Catalan committee issued a manifesto demanding autonomy similar to the scheme proposed in the case of Cuba, for Catalonians. The authorities are taking precautions against the possibility of an outbreak in Catalonia.

Bloody Battle in Uruguay.

MONTEVIDEO, March 18.—A battle between the federal troops and the revolutionists took place yesterday near Paysandu. Upward of two thousand were killed or wounded. It is not yet reported which force was victorious.

The Queen's Jubilee.

LONDON, March 18.—It was announced this evening that June 20 has been selected for the jubilee for the sixtieth anniversary of the reign of Queen Victoria. June 22 will be a bank holiday.

Dutch Steamer's Wreckage.

BREST, March 18.—Wreckage marked "Utrecht" has been washed up on the coast for several days past. It is thought to have come from the Dutch vessel Utrecht, which, it is believed, has foundered.

Union of African Republics.

LONDON, March 18.—A dispatch to the Times from Cape Town says it is reported that during the conference last week between President Kruger and President Steyn at Bloemfontein, it was resolved to form a federal union between the South African Republic and the Orange Free State.

A Bulgarian Cabinet Crisis.

SOFIA, March 18.—It is rumored that a cabinet crisis is in progress, and that M. Ziloff has been intrusted with the task of reforming the ministry.

WILSON GAVE WAY TO GRANT.

Interesting Anecdote of the Next Secretary of Agriculture.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore News tells the following story of the retirement of James Wilson, the next Secretary of Agriculture, from Congress. Mr. Wilson's exit from Congress was dramatic. It was at the close of the forty-eighth Congress, the first in which Mr. Carlisle was Speaker. His exit was contested by a man named Frederick. The contest, which had been postponed until the last day of the session, was a question of the highest privilege, and was the way of all other legislation. Among the bills then held up was one restoring ex-President Grant to the army with the full rank of general. The contest was so sharp that unless one side or the other gave way there was absolutely no prospect for the passage of this measure. It was then that Mr. Wilson rose and called upon his friends to cease opposition to taking a vote, which he knew would result in unseating himself and seating Mr. Frederick, whom neither he nor any other Republican in the House believed had been elected. Mr. Wilson said that he had no desire to bar the way to the passage of the measure restoring the old commander, who was then dying of cancer, to his former position in the army. Republican opposition gave way. Mr.

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The "Ring Finger." [New York Tribune:] The most protected and least active finger has been the one selected, from very early times, as the one for the wedding ring. It is a finger that is always attended and shielded by another in all its movements. Macrobius, a Latin writer of the fifth century, acknowledges these as the chief reasons for its selection as the wedding-ring finger and adds that all the other fingers had been tried. Rings, particularly those with gems, were more protected upon the "ring finger," as the Germans named it, than upon any other.

[Harper's Round Table:] "Well, little chap," said the stranger in the family, picking up one of the children, "what are you going to be when you're a man?" "Nothing," said the child. "Nothing?" "Why so?" asked the stranger. "Because," said the child, "I'm only a little girl."

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Monday, " " " "	17,400
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Total for the week, 123,735 copies.
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March, 1897.

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.
LOS ANGELES—Shore Acres.
ORPHEUM—Vaudeville.
BURBANK—A Matrimonial Maze.

THE MAN WHO LAUGHS.

Some thirty odd years ago the gifted Frenchman who has been styled "the Virgil of Prose," Victor Hugo, wrote a novel called "L'Homme Qui Rit," the "Man Who Laughs." Beyond the opening chapters which tell of a shipwreck in the British Channel, and the loss of all save a deformed boy who grew up to a remarkably brainy fellow and a member of Parliament. The book is without interest. The story of the shipwreck is grim and weird enough, but pathetic beyond comparison.

The book tells of the doings of a gang of miscreants who stole children in England and defaced them so by various perversions of the surgical art that recognition on the part of their relatives was simply impossible. These miscreants were known as "Comprachios." The laws of Spain are very severe against this crime. In 1873 the Tammany ring had so bankrupted the treasury of New York City that there was no money left to carry on the public schools. Thomas Nast was then cartooning for Harper's Weekly and pictured Boss Tweed as dragging little children away from the common schools; and hence it was that when the Tammany boss was arrested at the little port of Vigo, he was arrested as a "Comprachio," in stead of for being the head devil in the most stupendous defalcation in the history of municipal government in America.

"The Man Who Laughs" was named Gwynplaine and was evidently a son of gentle parents, who had been "removed" and defaced by the "Comprachios" to enable some more distant relatives to acquire a rich estate by being the next of kin to an unfortunate old couple whose crime had rendered childless. His face was as ugly as his manners were elegant and his speech persuasive. There is nothing, however, in all the parliamentary annals of England to betoken the presence of any such person, so the story must merely pass for one of the author's clever fictions.

The Times of yesterday contained a picture of Mr. Robert Fitzsimmons, who, on the day previous, had become the richer by some \$25,000 as the result of a premeditated misunderstanding with a gentleman named Corbett, who wears his hair cut in the style known as "pompadour." And while we do not believe that at any time during his career, parliamentary or otherwise, the Hon. Mr. Gwynplaine was any more repulsive a sight than the gentleman from New Zealand after the cessation of hostilities, we feel constrained to believe, from reading the telegrams from Carson, that "The Times" artist has not been guilty of exaggeration, but has simply "held up the mirror to nature."

With a red cabbage growing under his left eye and something like a cranberry tart in process of formation under his starboard optic, the gentleman from Macariland was decidedly "an ornament to society;" that is, presuming that there exists a "400" within the domains of the sagebrush State. But it must also be borne in mind that Mr. Fitzsimmons, who was known as "the enchanted shrimp" during his boyhood days at the antipodes, swelled his bank account in fifty-six minutes by an amount equal to a year's salary for any President of the United States prior to Gen. Grant. Hence he can afford to indulge the risible muscles of his face for some time to come. Mr. Fitzsimmons is "The Man Who Laughs," beyond all hope of contradiction.

A San Francisco paper announces that C. P. Huntington was to leave New York on Monday last, in a special train, for San Francisco, by way of New Orleans, which would bring him through this city. The officials at the San Francisco office are quoted as saying that Huntington will visit San Pedro, Santa Monica, and San Diego before going north. It is scarcely probable that Mr. Huntington expects a formal reception from the citizens of Los Angeles, although, in view of the fact that owing to his untiring efforts we obtained the large appropriation of \$3,000,000 for a deep-water harbor, in place of the modest annual appropriation which we expected, it might be well to present Uncle Cillis with some small token of our regard.

For the first time in twenty-eight years Ohio has two United States Senators. Ohio should be wise enough to keep a good thing when she has it.

ASSUMING PRACTICAL FORM.

The Boulevard Committee of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association held a meeting yesterday to consider plans and suggestions for the construction of a high-class boulevard between this city and Pasadena. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one, and various excellent suggestions were offered, many of which will doubtless enter into the plan of construction as finally adopted. The best engineering talent will be secured to make a preliminary survey of possible routes and report thereon as soon as feasible. The best of legal talent will also be at the disposal of the committee whenever such services may be needed. The committee is unanimous in its desire to push the work forward as rapidly as possible, and no effort in that direction will be omitted.

Pasadena will today be asked to appoint a committee of public-spirited citizens, vested with duties similar to those devolving upon the Boulevard Committee of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association of Los Angeles. The Pasadena committee is expected to cooperate with our own committee in furthering this grand work, which will unite the two cities in permanent bonds of sisterhood. If Pasadena will take hold of the project with the same spirit of enthusiasm that has been manifested in Los Angeles, all doubt as to the success of the enterprise will vanish. Such cooperation is expected from the citizens of Pasadena, and the indications are that this expectation will be fully realized.

It is proposed by those who have this great undertaking in charge to construct a permanent highway between the two cities, which will be an enduring monument to the enterprise of both cities, and a credit to Southern California. No ordinary, cheaply-constructed dirt or gravel road will do. Money expended on such a road would be practically wasted. A first-class highway, built of crushed stone laid on hydraulic cement, in accordance with the best scientific and engineering methods, is the only proposition that should be considered. Such a road will last for ages, with almost no expense for repairs. It will be practically free from dust in wet weather, and free from mud in dry weather. It will be a source of constant pleasure and benefit to the people of both cities, and to those of the adjacent country. It will not be many years before the boundaries of Los Angeles and Pasadena will meet, and the entire territory along the line of the boulevard will be closely built up.

The project for a boulevard between Los Angeles and Pasadena has long been discussed, but heretofore it has begun and ended in talk. Present indications are that at last the undertaking has assumed a practical form, and has been taken up by practical, energetic, public-spirited men, who will push it forward to a magnificent success, in spite of all obstacles that may arise.

If one such road as is contemplated be built, leading out from Los Angeles, its benefits will be so great and so obvious that the construction of other roads of like character, radiating in other directions, will follow. The successful completion of the Los Angeles and Pasadena grand boulevard will inaugurate a new era of progress for both cities.

FUND FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

The Times acknowledges the receipt of \$5 from Henderson Judd of No. 1969 Loveland avenue, for the above fund. This makes the total amount subscribed through this paper \$599.50. Yesterday appears to have been an off day for the charity inclined and we trust the showing for today may be much better. Mr. Judd, in the letter transmitting his check, says:

"It occurs to me that there ought to be many who might contribute even less amounts—so little as one (1) dollar each, and thus provide a single year's earnings toward the support of families among the unemployed."

The point is well taken. Let us hear from the next subscriber.

GENTLE WOMAN AS AN ELEVATOR.

It is to be hoped that the protagonists of woman suffrage, who allege that the presence of lovely woman at the primary and the polls will ameliorate the coarseness and brutality of man and introduce into politics the refinement and gentleness that are lacking in the pursuit of spoils, will derive spiritual comfort and support from the example of the Fitzsimmons, whose presence at the Carson ringside did so much to put prize-fighting upon a loftier plane.

According to the reports, the two brutal men, who battered each other for fame and good hard dollars, displayed no animosity, but frequently laughed when they missed blows, and were not bent upon doing each other more injury than might be demanded by the rigor of the game. But the Fitzsimmons, the representative of the gentler sex, mounted a chair and behaved like a fiend. Her cheeks flamed, her eyes blazed, and she shrieked oaths and cursed for murder. She raved and clamored and threatened, called Corbett all the insulting names in the vocabulary of toughness and entreated her husband to kill him. Not a man at the ringside showed a trace of the fendish brutality and cruelty displayed by the woman, a wife and a mother, and when the end came and men were feeling sorry for the defeated champion and shuddering at recollections of the agony he had suffered, this flower of modern civilization, this gentle creature whose influence is to soften the ruggedness of men and make of political combat a battle of nosegays, danced like a hell-cat and yelled and went mad with joy.

Doubtless Dan Stuart has had

enough of his experiment of admitting "ladies" as spectators at prize fights.

The bill known as Senate Bill No. 11, to compel all foreign insurance companies doing business in this State to make a deposit of \$200,000 in securities with the Controller of State before writing policies upon property, would have the effect of destroying competition in that business and, in that way, of making the rates of insurance higher. This move is in the interest of the local companies, all of which are liable to be badly affected by a great fire in San Francisco, as they have no policies nor investments outside the State. The competition of foreign companies is all that has so far made insurance reliable in California up to the present time.

It cost Queen Victoria \$20,000 for her train from Cherbourg to Nice and back, in addition to which another train going from Boulogne to Nice has to carry all the baggage and the servants. The Queen occupies an entire floor, containing seventy odd rooms and her total expenses, by the time she returns to England in the first week of May, will be about \$257,000 or twice as much as the income of the richest man in Los Angeles. Our good ladies of the local Four Hundred, whose Figaro and Adams street houses contain from eighteen to twenty-four rooms, can be thankful that they are not Queens of the Britishers.

Robert H. Folger of Massillon, O., claims to be the oldest practicing lawyer in America. He was born in Nantucket, Mass., and his father was in command of the American ship *Topaz* when she discovered the mutineers of the British ship *Bounty* on Pitcairn Island. They set Capt. Bligh, the master of that ship, adrift in an open boat on the Indian Ocean with only forty days' provisions for himself and the seven men who stood by him. After intense suffering Bligh and his men reached Calcutta after a trip of 1400 miles. He afterward was made Governor of New South Wales.

That story of Gov. Bradley's respiting Walling, one of the murderers of Pearl Bryan in Kentucky, was cut out of whole cloth and he will have to hang side-by-side with his fellow-murderer, Jackson, tomorrow. It is greatly to the credit of Kentucky that these two brutes are to be made so promptly to pay the penalty of their awful crime. It is only about six weeks over a year since the unfortunate girl's headless body was found; and notwithstanding all the efforts of wealthy relatives, their doom is sealed. Tonight will be their last night on earth.

The death of Antonio Ezeta, formerly Vice-President of Salvador, causes general rejoicing throughout the Central American States. Ezeta was a firebrand, the quenching of which will undoubtedly assist the preservation of peace in Central America. If he had had the good sense to settle down to some honest work in the United States when he was a refugee in San Francisco some two years ago, he might still be alive. But then, it is just as well, perhaps, that he went away.

The latest thing in torpedoes is one that is run on a trolley wire under water till it reaches the point desired under the bottom of the ship and then blows her up. They will keep on inventing these horrible machines of war, destined to blow a thousand men into eternity at once, until war will grow to be so horrible to men of lofty mind that arbitration will have become the universal practice. And then people will quit laughing at Sir Julian Pauncefote and Hon. Richard Olney.

It is not dangerous to be an enemy of the Czar, however dangerous it may be to be an officer on one of his ironclads. The bursting of a gun on board of a Russian ironclad at the bombardment of Cana, in the Island of Crete, killed fifteen men outright and wounded sixteen others, which was a greater damage than was done by any British ship in a single shot, either at Alexandria or at Sevastopol. That gun was one of the kind that is "dangerous without lock, stock or barrel."

It is now proposed to build locks through the summit of the Isthmus of Panama known as Culebra. Forty-five years ago at that point a member of *The Times* staff climbed the tall tree known as "Balboa's Pine" and saw both oceans at once. The engineer then in charge of the work was Col. E. D. Baker, afterward a United States Senator from Oregon. He was killed at the battle of Ball's Bluff in October, 1862.

Several of our young men, who could not afford the expense of a trip to Carson, sent money up by their friends thinking they could get more Fitzsimmons money but against it there than here. When the word came in by telephone that "Lanky Bob" had won, you could have heard the dew fall, or a note fall due, which amounts to the same thing.

THE TIMES made the mistake a few days ago of crediting a paragraph in praise of our Railway Number to the Outlook of Santa Monica instead of to the Signal in which it appeared. An apology is in order and is herewith tendered. The Signal is another kind of a paper, thank goodness.

"Tis Greece, but living Greece no more," wrote Byron. Whatever condition Greece may have been in in Byron's day, she is certainly very much alive at the present time.

Now let us have a good, long rest from sluggers and slugs.

VICTIMS OF FLOODS.

MANY PEOPLE DROWNED BY THE SPRING FRESHETS.

Thousands of Destitute Refugees Cared for by the Charitable People of Memphis.

THE BONDS OF WINTER BROKEN

CAUSING DISASTROUS OVERFLOWS IN THE NORTHWEST.

Ice Gorges and Water Creating Havoc in the Upper Missouri Valley—Southern Rivers Still Rising.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
MEMPHIS (Tenn.), March 18.—Tonight the great flood claimed five more victims. At Marion, Etta Lix and her four children were trying to make their way to Marion for shelter, and while attempting to cross a railroad trestle the strong current overwhelmed the party and all perished. The oldest child was a girl aged 15, and the youngest an infant of eight months.

The river is still rising at Memphis and the indications are that it will continue to do so for some time. The river tonight stands at 36.3 feet, a rise since morning of one-tenth. The rise is continuing at Cairo, and heavy rains prevail on all streams which feed the heavy river along the upper portion and the middle valley. Throughout the entire northwest territory, the drainage from which swells the volume of water in the Upper Mississippi, the rainfalls continue. The same conditions prevail in the territory which feeds the Ohio and other tributaries, while the heavy rains of all at descending over the already submerged Arkansas territory. On the eastern side of the river continuous rains are the rule.

At Memphis and throughout this district the rainfall in the last twenty-four hours amounted to 1.46 inches, while across the river at Helena it was 1.42 inches. So long as the heavy rains continue there is small chance of a cessation of the overflow.

Shortly after 11 o'clock a bulletin was sent out from the weather bureau at Memphis reporting a fall of two-tenths of a foot since yesterday morning. This bulletin was published as a piece of cheering news in the local papers and was telegraphed over the country. Subsequently Mr. Emery of the weather bureau discovered that the statement contained in the bulletin was absolutely erroneous, so no fall whatever had taken place, but that the weather bureau employees who had read the gauge at 1 o'clock, had made a mistake. As a matter of fact the river was stationary from yesterday morning at 7 until 6 p.m.

At Cairo the rise continues in about the same proportion, two-tenths of a foot being recorded in twenty-four hours, ending this morning, when the gauge indicated 50 feet. This is ten feet above the danger line, and within two feet and a fraction of the extreme high-water mark reported about a week ago.

At Helena, where the rainfall was almost as heavy as at Memphis, being 1.42 inches, the rise in the river in the twenty-four hours ending this morning, when the gauge indicated 46.7 feet, which is 9.7 tenths feet above the danger line.

At Vicksburg the river rose another eight-tenths of a foot, the gauge registering 42.7 feet, which is 1.7 feet above danger line.

At Cairo the rise in the twenty-four hours was six-tenths of a foot, 38.3 feet being registered on the gauge. This is within two-tenths of a foot of the danger line.

At Shreveport and New Orleans the river continues to rise.

The work of rescue and relief goes forward with unabated zeal. Four or five rescue steamers have arrived here, bringing several hundred refugees, nearly all of whom are destitute, to be cared for by the charity of Memphis people. The Relief Committee has its hands full. As long as the overflow continues funds will be needed to relieve the immediate pressing wants of the poor sufferers.

Inasmuch as practically all of the sufferers are residents of Arkansas, the Relief Committee telegraphed to Gov. Hotwell of that State, asking his cooperation in relieving the distress of his people. The Governor replied that there were no funds at his disposal. The Relief Committee, however, is pressing an appeal to the individual citizens of Arkansas, Tennessee and Mississippi.

Tonight the Yazoo Valley Railroad abandoned its tracks owing to the encroachment of the water over its tracks a few miles south of Memphis. The railway situation on the Arkansas side of the river remains unchanged and all boats are safely at Memphis and the Iron Mountain tracks, which are a few inches above the water.

RESCUE WORK.

MEMPHIS (Tenn.), March 18.—Four rescue steamers, including two government boats, arrived this morning from the overflowing country north of Memphis, landing 400 refugees and 1000 head of stock. The condition of the refugees is pitiable. Some are only hours from death, some are sinking almost to death from exposure and long suffering. Seventy-five had been standing for hours in water waist-deep awaiting a rescue steamer. One woman clung frantically to her dead babe. In another family of four, two were drowned a few minutes before the boat arrived. Rain began falling yesterday afternoon and at 10 o'clock this morning was coming down in torrents, causing a rise in the river of three inches in eighteen hours. The gauge read 38.3.

Several small breaks in old levees are reported, causing additional damage and suffering. Islands No. 40, 39, 37, 36 and 34 are reported entirely submerged. These contain thousands of acres, operated by 600 negroes and 250 head of stock. The stock was abandoned. The owners and hands have been landed safely at Memphis and Cairo. A special train left Memphis this morning containing material to strengthen the delta levees.

HOUSING REFUGEES.

MEMPHIS (Tenn.), March 18.—In Memphis all vacant stores are crowded with 5000 refugees. They sleep on the floors. That the river will continue to rise and break levees, causing loss of life, is expected.

tional rumors of heavy loss of life in the interior of Crittenden county, Ark. **BONDS OF WINTER BROKEN.**
OMAHA (Nebr.), March 18.—Special telegrams to the Bee from all points in the Northwest indicate that the bonds of winter were simultaneously broken up today and the streams that have been bound in ice for months are suddenly turned to raging torrents. The worst reports come from South Dakota.

Along the Missouri tonight the people are feeling in darkness from the rapidly increasing floods and nothing can be told further. The snow that capped the State lay from four to six feet deep, on the level. Two days of warm weather with two nights of rain have set all this running to the rivers.

At Pierre, S. D., the Cheyenne and Red Rivers, at Chamberlain the White, at Yankton the Big and Little Sioux rivers, and the Floyd at Sioux City are pouring their torrents onto the ice in the Missouri, which has not yet broken. The lowlands are flooded and the rivers are rising with fearful rapidity. The Platte River, swollen to more than its usual spring height, is rushing into the Missouri carrying with it the debris of wrecked bridges and farm yards in its valley. The Elkhorn adds its flood to the Platte and all the levees are likely to go out.

In Iowa come stories of ice gorges on the Des Moines River at Fort Dodge and Madrid, flooding miles of the bottoms and doing great damage. So far as is known only one life has been lost, Harry Favill, a farmer in Dixon county, who was drowned while trying to cross a bridge over a swollen stream.

FLOODS IN THE DAKOTAS.
PIERRE (S. D.), March 18.—There are serious apprehensions of a flood in the Missouri Valley at this point. Red River broke up last night and poured its flood out onto the ice, which is still firm, in the Missouri. Settlers on the flats are moving out. At Canton, S. D., the Sioux River is out of its banks, and all bridges are likely to go out.

LEVEES LIVING WAY.
HELENA (Ark.), March 18.—The river here is forty-seven feet on the gauge, which is one and one-tenth feet below high water. The river at Westover is six inches higher than ever before known at Helena. At Modoc it is six inches higher than ever before.

A 9 o'clock bulletin from Modoc are to the effect that it is impossible to hold the levee at that point until morning. The men who are in charge of the work are now doing up their task, their work having been in vain, although they have labored valiantly to hold it. The people who are living in that neighborhood have been warned of the impending disaster and are fleeing for their lives. The water at this hour is going over the top of the levee in that vicinity. The steamer Abbott, a government boat, is now doing up Modoc sacks, implements and labors and will go to Old Town, where work will be prosecuted to strengthen the levee. Half of the force will be left at Modoc to further endeavor to save the levee if possible.

The Abbott passed here for points below with 8000 sacks of sand and a large number of laborers.

SOCIETY.

Mrs. C. E. Kregolo entertained a number of Indianapolis friends at her residence last evening at her residence on West Twenty-eighth street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knippenberg of that city. The table decorations were California poppies, smilax and bows of yellow satin ribbon. Besides the guests of honor there were present, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Long, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Will Knippenberg, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin, Mmes. Carey, W. C. de Pauw, and David Knickerbocker, Miss Hawkins and Miss Carey.

Mrs. John Kahn entertained Wednesday afternoon at her residence on South Grand avenue, in honor of Miss Rose Goslinsky of San Francisco. The dinner was given at the Newmark assisted. The large rooms, which were all thrown together, were beautifully decorated in green. Soft streamers of green tulle were hung from the ceiling and everywhere in artistic profusion were arranged picturesque grasses, ferns and dainty flowers. The entire lower floor into a veritable conservatory. At the luncheon table, which was also charmingly decorated, the corsage bouquets were of magnolia and dainty grasses. The guests were seated at long tables, and a bright green satin ribbon. The afternoon was devoted to progressive games, the first prize, an enameled blotting pad, being won by Mrs. J. C. Harrison. The second, a cut-glass dish, by Miss Hortense Levy. Twenty guests enjoyed Mrs. Kahn's charming hospitality.

Mrs. Albert Carlos Jones gave a children's party yesterday afternoon at her residence on West Twenty-seventh street, in honor of little Miss Winifred Smith of Milwaukee and the fourth birthday of her own little daughter, Miss Helen Pendleton Jones. Mrs. Jones was assisted by Mmes. James G. Scarborough, A. E. Smith of Milwaukee, C. W. Pendleton and Geoffrey Holterhoff. The afternoon was devoted to games, dancing and an elaborate luncheon. In the dining-room, where the smaller guests, the decorations were all in pale green and rose color. In the center of the table was a bowl of pink carnations and maidenhair ferns, on either side of which was a large shallow bowl, in the form of a pink and a green flower, heaped with bonbons. Surrounding these were small silver bags filled with bonbons, and flowers of a smaller size and attached to satin ribbons which ran to the corners, inscribed near the end with the names, the bags and ribbons for the boys green. The huge birthday cake was illuminated with four tiny candles. The older children enjoyed their luncheon in the library, where the decorations were all in red. In the center of the table a large bowl of red carnations was surrounded with similar silver bags of bonbons, except that the bags as well as ribbon matched the carnations in color. The menu as far as possible was carried out in the color of the decorations. It was also in the larger room were decorated with California poppies, ferns and flowers. Those present were:

Misses—Lella Holterhoff, Juliet Borden, Marian MacNeil, Helen McConnell, Maude Barlett, Fannie Carpenter, Clara Baker, Amy Busch.

Misses—W. Ott Haralson, Harrison Baker, Ben Ward, Jr., Royden Vosburg, Murray Vosburg, Roy Sient, Hillard MacGowan, H. Scarborough, Lewis Fiken, Hooper Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. F. Peck and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hines entertained the Boning-Brace Card Club and a number of other friends at the home of Mrs. Miss Frankenstein assisted. The prizes for the club members were decorated.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mrs. Knickerbocker of Indianapolis, the widow of the late Bishop Knickerbocker, will be the guest of Mrs. C. E. Kregolo during the next two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Sumner P. Hunt entertained the Neighborhood Club last evening.

The Queen Esther Circle of the Boyle Heights Methodist Church will be entertained by the Misses Widney at their home, "The Old Cross," this evening.

The Historical Society of Southern California will entertain at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Williamson at University next Monday evening. The invitations are limited to the members of the society and the officers of the Sons of the Revolution, Daughters of the Revolution, and officers of the Landmarks Club.

Mrs. Albert E. Smith and her little daughter, of Milwaukee, are visiting Mrs. A. J. Jones of West Twenty-seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Haddock have returned from Elsinore Hot Springs, and are at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Edwards, corner Ninth and Beacon streets.

Mrs. E. P. Bryan and Miss Bessie Bryan have returned from a three weeks' tour.

PASADENA EVENTS.

A masquerade party was given Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Craig, in Pasadena, the occasion being Mrs. Craig's birthday anniversary. Many beautiful costumes were worn, and the evening was occupied the early part of the evening, and prizes were awarded to those finding the greatest number. Miss Lila Dainy and Henry Newby being the successful ones. Progressive hearts followed, Mrs. Miles and Dr. Ayers carrying off the honors. Games, charades, music and dancing also served to entertain the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blake were the recipients of a surprise party Wednesday evening. Games, charades, music and dancing also served to entertain the guests.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Bilhars, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. Alden, Mr. and Mrs. Beale, Mr. and Mrs. Frichard, Mrs. Snudden, Misses Callan, Brown, Lamont, Messrs. George Snudden, Tom Mather, Ed Thomas, Charles Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Bryant, Welsh, Menchy, John Blake, George Kelly.

The Misses Greble entertained Wednesday afternoon at a formal dinner given in honor of Misses Evans. The house was beautifully decorated, the dining-room presenting an especially attractive effect of gold of ophir roses and California poppies. Mrs. Jason Evans presided over the coffee urn; Miss Tilden at the tea table. The Misses Greble, assisted by the Misses Evelyn and Ritchie, the guests were: Misses Armstrong, Hugu, Ford, the Misses Hubbard, the Misses Tilden, Bolt, Rowland, Daggett, Spinale, Coleman, Ritchie, Warner of Chicago, and Mrs. Evans.

CROWN PRINCE DEAD.

The Japanese Heir Apparent's Death a State Secret.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Capt. S. A. Day, United States army, late commandant at Ft. Mason, this city, and more recently of Ft. Canby, Wash., who has just returned from several months' stay in Japan, on the steamer Peru, says that the Crown Prince of Japan is dead, and that the sad event is being openly discussed in diplomatic circles, although at the same time the news was a state secret and was kept from the public.

The heir apparent to the Japanese throne, according to Capt. Day, passed away at the residence of the Crown Prince family between Yokohama and Koto, several days before the sailing of the Peru, but for various reasons the fact has not been publicly announced as yet. Japan has just recovered from a month of mourning over the death of the Empress Dowager, during which period business was suspended and festivities of all kinds avoided. To afford the whole empire with another siege of grief and mourning at this time has not been deemed advisable, and for that reason, so the story goes, the death of the Crown Prince is being kept a secret.

Capt. Day said that it was reported in Yokohama that the death of the Crown Prince had completely prostrated the Emperor. The Crown Prince has not been of the best of late. A rumor was circulated that the Emperor was also dead, but this was quickly and emphatically denied. The rumor was that that smallpox had broken out in the Emperor's palace, and that the Queen Dowager and the Crown Prince had both died from this disease.

Dakota's Divorce Record.

[San Francisco Post.] The statement that over a thousand divorces are annually granted in Fargo, Dak., would seem to justify a modification of the old saying that "Matches are made in heaven" by affixing the words "and broken in Fargo."

PARTED IN THE MIDDLE.

Say, who got Fitz? Why, Corbett did. You see he tried to knock the "simmons" from the tree. But for his pains he only got the Fitz; he might have known before he donned the mite. He would get Fitz before the "simmons" fell; a name like that don't hang together well. All those who bet Corbett would win the fight got awful Fitz. Perhaps it served them right. For betting is a sinful thing indeed; Corbett isn't bet-ter than the breed. We hope the raw-pr-simmons Corbett got will draw his mouth and tie it in a knot. Next time he'll be a silver man, and will cry, "Open up the mint, and not the mill!" Now listen Fitz, your "simmons" you can chew and hop back to the festive kangaroo, while Corbett can go-ro-ro the awful bumps which took his ace of hearts with deuce of clubs.

ALFRED L. TOWNSEND.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, March 18.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the thermometer registered 30.05; at 5 p.m., 30.08. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 10 deg. and 14 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 94 per cent.; 5 p.m., 82 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 12 miles. Maximum temperature, 61 deg.; minimum temperature, 46 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, trace. Character of weather, 5 a.m., cloudy; 5 p.m., sprinkling. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Games

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

At the gladiatorial shows in Rome, the thumbs of women turned down passed sentence of cruel death upon fallen fighters. At Carson the Elksman was killed by the female of his species to fill his antagonist.

Another instance is at hand of the necessity of harmony in cooperative institutions in order that the best results may be obtained. The Anaheim Co-operative Beet-Sugar Company in Orange county has petitioned the Superior Court to disincorporate as a result of continuous bickering and contention among the stockholders.

The building of a boulevard between Los Angeles and Pasadena, as proposed by the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, would not only be of great benefit directly to the two cities, but it might get the people of Southern California into the habit of making good and permanent roads, a habit that has not been sufficiently cultivated yet anywhere in America.

California is once more becoming a prospector's paradise. The mining camp at Randsburg leaves nothing to be desired in the way of wild schemes and cheerful vandalism and now gold has cropped up in the Ojai Valley. Rumor is rife as to the richness of the lead, and claims are being staked out with serene disregard of the rights of the owner of the ranch on which the alluring gleam of the yellow metal first appeared. It would take little more to start the genuine gold fever.

The entertainment which is soon to be given in Pasadena for the benefit of the Landmarks Club promises to be of more than social interest. Many valuable relics of the old mission days will be exhibited, among them some old copies of paintings by Italian masters, said to have been secretly kept for many years by some of the old padres. The proceeds of the entertainment are to be used to assist the Landmarks Club in its work of preserving from decay what little remains of the Spanish missions.

A woman skipper raced her naphtha launch against another launch, commanded by a man, on San Diego Bay St. Patrick's day. The plucky female skipper was defeated in the long race by a difference of only six inches. Scarcely had there been a close boat-racing contest on this Coast, and the excellent seamanship of the defeated skipper won her the approbation of the crowds of spectators, many of whom believe that, if her skirts had not acted as a buffer to the wind, a decided disadvantage over the man's dress of the competing skipper, the woman would have won. But this is not to be regarded as an argument in favor of bloomers at sea. They are bad enough ashore.

Police Court Notes.

Fernando Gunzales, who stole a package of newspapers from Wells, Fargo & Co., was yesterday sentenced by Justice Owens to serve thirty days in the City Jail.

W. A. Wilson, arrested for battery, was in court and his trial was set for March 23, at 10 o'clock. He was released upon his own recognizance.

Lloyd Page, charged with stealing a sack containing twenty-nine bottles from one Joe Raeman, was found guilty of petty larceny, and will be sentenced today at 2 o'clock. In the mean time Page, who is a negro, reposes in the jail.

Ernest Cuno, arrested for battery upon the person of George Lorenz, was found guilty of the same and will be sentenced on March 23 at 9:30 o'clock. Cuno claims that Lorenz threw a glass of beer in his face.

S. E. Belcher, who was arrested on complaint of Sol Wolf, charged with disturbing the peace by frequent threats and offers to fight, was yesterday discharged by Justice Owens upon a showing of sufficient provocation.

Elmer Soff, whose wife, Kate, caused his arrest for failure to provide, was found not guilty, and the charge against him was dismissed. It appeared that Soff gave the woman sufficient money, but she did not get all that she would have liked.

G. J. Isaacson, who disturbed the peace by tearing down many and diverse signs on Third street, and was arrested therefor, will be tried for the offense today at 3 o'clock. He was released from custody without bail.

Frank Bakeman and Wong Bin, charged with disturbing the peace, appeared before Justice Morrison, with the result that Bakeman received a sentence of five days in jail. Wong Bin was discharged, it being shown that Bakeman was the aggressor.

Matilda Bryant and John Bryant appeared in Justice Owens' court for sentence for disturbing the peace of R. C. Thompson. John and Matilda Bryant, received "forty" of thirty days each, but Matilda Bryant was sentenced to pay a fine of \$30 or serve an equal number of days in prison.

Kam Oi, arrested on January 16 last for larceny, appeared yesterday for his preliminary examination. The prosecuting witness could not be found, and Justice Owens dismissed the case and discharged the prisoner. Kam Oi was charged with abstracting various articles of clothing from a Chinese laundry.

Court Los Angeles Entertains. An entertainment was given by Court Los Angeles, No. 422, Independent Order of Foresters at L.O.F. Temple last night. Nearly every court in the city was represented. Rev. S. A. Widney acted as master of ceremonies.

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PASADENA BOULEVARD.

ORGANIZATION OF THE COMMITTEE COMPLETED YESTERDAY.

Arrangements for Proper Survey. Matter of Finance—A Temporary Fund to Be Raised—Legal Difficulties to Be Overcome.

The Pasadena boulevard project is now fairly under way, the organization of the moving spirits having been effected, and definite plans made for the early beginning of active work.

The committee appointed by the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association for the purpose of taking in hand the construction of the boulevard between Los Angeles and Pasadena, met yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association. There were present at the meeting, Judge Silent, O. T. Johnson, W. A. Spalding, H. Jevne, L. E. Mosher, R. J. Waters, Gen. Forman, N. B. Blackstone, Kaspere Cohn, and Dr. Le Moynie Willis. J. S. Slauson, the only other member of the committee who was absent, sent a message expressing approval of the proposed work.

The committee was organized by the election of Judge Silent as permanent chairman, and William H. Knight as secretary. By courtesy of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association the meetings of the committee will be held in the rooms of the association in the Wilcox building.

To distinguish this from the other active committees of the association the name of "Boulevard Committee" was adopted.

The general object to be accomplished was fully discussed, and for the purpose of getting at the sense of the committee as to what should be the scope of its work, a motion was put and unanimously carried, that it is the desire of the committee to construct an entirely new road of sufficient width and on the most liberal lines, from a convenient business approach in this city to Pasadena, making ample allowance for driveways, bicycle tracks, etc.

It was suggested as the best mode of solving the engineering questions involved, that the committee invite the cooperation of three resident civil engineers, the City Engineer of Los Angeles, the County Surveyor and the City Engineer of Pasadena, to act as a committee to make a preliminary examination of the various possible routes and to report to and assist the committee in the premises. Upon motion, the chairman of the Boulevard Committee was authorized to select and extend an invitation to these gentlemen to act and cooperate with the committee. Whereupon, the chairman stated that he would request Fred Eaton to act as chairman of the engineers, and suggested for his associates H. Hawgood, Gervase Purcell, J. H. Dockweiler, E. T. Wright, the County Surveyor, and the City Engineer of Pasadena. It is expected that these gentlemen will make a preliminary reconnaissance without compensation and assist this committee with their best judgment and experience.

The matter of finance was fully discussed, and a committee was appointed consisting of W. A. Spalding, Gen. Forman and R. J. Waters, as a committee on finance. It was the sense of the committee that a temporary fund should be raised for the purpose of defraying the preliminary expenses of clerical work and of such surveys as may be necessary to supply the data for the selection of the proper route; and as to the general expense of opening the road, the committee put it in first-class condition, that the cost should be covered by taxation, so as to make the burden fall alike upon all the parties benefited by it.

As to the location of this road through Los Angeles, the country intermediate between it and Pasadena, and into Pasadena, it is possible that the fund to be raised by taxation will give rise to many legal questions. It was therefore suggested that a number of our most prominent attorneys be asked to cooperate with the committee and advise it as to the mode by which the result that the committee desires may be legally accomplished. A motion was made and carried authorizing the chairman of the committee to invite a committee of lawyers to take the legal questions in hand. In accordance with this Judge Silent appointed Ben Goodrich as chairman, Judge A. W. Hutton, Judge Albert N. Stephens, the City Attorney of Los Angeles, District Attorney Marshall J. Donnell, and the City Attorney of Pasadena, to act as a Law Committee to solve the necessary problems. It was thought that it will become necessary, on account of the peculiar condition of the law, to carry forward the work by means of three separate districts, one for Los Angeles, one for the country intermediate between the beginning of the work in the city to the city limits would have to be constructed; a second between the two cities, and the third inside the city of Pasadena. These matters will, however, be determined by the legal gentlemen who have been asked to act in conjunction with the general committee. It was suggested, if possible, that an assessment district be formed for the opening and construction of this boulevard, for which the people along the line shall be taxed in proportion to their holdings, and a small general tax be imposed on the city of Los Angeles and the city of Pasadena. Whether this possible or not under the state of our present laws, the lawyers appointed will, of course, determine.

The meeting of the committee was an enthusiastic one, all members working in harmony and entirely confident that all obstacles can be overcome, and that great good will result from this movement.

The Athletic Club and all bicycle associations are invited to cooperate in this effort to give them a fine roadway. A subscription for \$100 was sent to the committee by F. W. King, of Hawley, King & Co. solicitation and even before the committee was organized. A committee of six, consisting of O. T. Johnson, R. J. Waters, L. E. Mosher, Gen. Forman, William H. Knight and Judge Silent was appointed to proceed immediately to Pasadena and secure the cooperation of her people in this movement.

Citrus Tariff Committee. A meeting of the Citrus Tariff Committee has been called at the Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday, March 23, at 1 p.m.

Free Harbor League. An important meeting of the Free Harbor League will be held at No. 152 North Spring street at 9:30 a.m. today.

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The local real estate market still continues quiet, and transactions are mostly confined to small trades. There is some demand for choice inside property on part of investors, but agents experience difficulty in finding property of this description that will pay a fair interest on the investment. Holders of such property appear to have ample confidence in the future, and are in many cases disposed to discount the profits of the next few years.

SAN PEDRO-STREET RAILWAY.
A franchise has been asked of the Council for a street railroad on San Pedro street. This is, perhaps, the most important thoroughfare in the city that is not yet provided with a street railway. Such a line would not only do a large amount of traffic from the beginning, but would also tap several cross lines on the route. The Council should exercise great care in granting this important franchise. It should be provided that the route shall be double tracked for the whole distance, and that a frequent service shall be furnished, with a complete system of transfers to other routes. The importance of this franchise is increased by the fact that San Pedro street is on the direct route to San Pedro, and it is more than likely that such a line would be extended before long.

A BOULEVARD TO PASADENA.
The suggestion that work should be furnished to the unemployed in constructing a first-class boulevard from Los Angeles to Pasadena has been received with much favor by the property-owners along the route, which is not surprising, as the present route between the two places is altogether unsatisfactory, being dusty in summer and muddy in winter, with a superabundance of chuckholes.

There should be very little trouble about raising the necessary means to construct this boulevard, as there are many classes of people who are, directly or indirectly, interested in the work. To begin with, there are the owners of property along this route, whose land would be greatly improved in value by the construction of such a boulevard. Then there are the liveriesmen of Los Angeles and Pasadena, who are certainly quite as interested in the extent of thousands of dollars every year through the present miserable thoroughfare that passes for a public highway between the two cities. The residents of both cities would certainly be glad to contribute to the expense of the improvement, as such a road would make an ideal bicycle path, the distance not being too great for the most easy-going amateur, while at the same time it would afford the opportunity for a nice little spin to the professional. Then there are the citizens who have occasion to drive between Los Angeles and Pasadena, or some of the suburban cities, and who are frequently forced to use strong language by the present condition of the road. If to these classes are added the city governments of Los Angeles and Pasadena, and the county Supervisors, all of whom would doubtless be willing to contribute something toward such an improvement, and when it is considered that the work may now be done at a very low price by the unemployed, there surely should not be much hesitation about commencing the work.

REAL ESTATE AND BUILDING.
Dun's Review, of recent date, contains an interesting article on building in relation to business and population founded upon tables given in the Real Estate Guide. In opening the article the Review thus refers to the real estate market:

"The real estate market is like no other. It deals with property which cannot have any definite quotation, since it is scarcely possible to find any two pieces of that property which have precisely the same value. A pound of graded cotton is in value equal to every other pound of the same grade, and so the ton of Bessemer pig, or a yard of certain cloth, but prices of real estate vary in value in different sections, in different parts of the same section, and even on the same street. Proximity to a corner, to cars, or elevated lines or ferries affect them, and proximity to desirable or undesirable neighbors, and especially the tendency of public preference toward or away from certain districts. It is a property unlike any other, in having an investment value often without any earning power, and on the contrary an earning power for the time often without corresponding value for long investment. No other single cause affects it so much as the constant growth of the city on one hand, and the constant increase in number of structures to supply residence or business demands on the other. An examination of the subject naturally starts, therefore, with inquiry as to the extent and character of building in recent years, and its relation to the growth of business and prosperity."

The following figures are printed showing the comparatively large buildings erected in New York for the past six years and their cost:

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PASADENA.

ENTERTAINMENT TO BE GIVEN FOR THE LANDMARKS CLUB.

It Promises to Be a Brilliant Social Event—Valuable Loan Collection Which Will Be on Exhibition. "Archie" Is Found Not Guilty.

PASADENA, March 18.—[Regular Correspondence.] The entertainment which is to be given March 25 under the auspices of the Landmarks Club, bids fair to be a brilliant success. The proceeds are to be used by the club in its work of preserving the old Spanish missions, and the affair will through-out be strongly suggestive of this object.

A feature which promises to be of especial interest will be a loan exhibit of valuable relics gathered from the missions. Most notable will be a collection of paintings, said to have been secretly preserved for years in a private room in one of the missions, and now publicly exhibited for the first time. The collection includes copies, 200 years old, of paintings by Murillo and Velasquez, which will doubtless be of the utmost interest to lovers of art. The rich vestments worn by the priests at the missions, and the keys and holy water vessels and utensils of every description, missals, articles from the lost missions, and the spurs, weapons and saddles used by the old Spanish dons, baskets and stone vessels made by the Mission Indians, and many other quaint and curious relics of a by-gone civilization will form a part of this most interesting display.

Not will this exhibit be the only attraction of the evening. As a social event it promises to be especially noteworthy. The ladies conducting the entertainment, and having charge of the booths will be fittingly dressed in Spanish or Mexican costumes, such as were worn before the advent of the Americans. The committee on arrangements, which has been actively engaged for weeks in preparing for the event, consists of Mrs. B. M. Workins, Mrs. C. F. Holder, Mrs. S. E. Locke, Mrs. F. F. Rowland and Miss Dows. To their efforts the success of the entertainment will be largely due. The principal booth, where the beautiful objects will be on sale, will be in charge of Mrs. C. F. Holder, assisted by Mrs. C. Baker, Mrs. S. E. Locke, Miss Libby, Miss Rowland, Miss Shosh and Miss Eldred. Mrs. F. F. Rowland and Mrs. A. Libby will have charge of the refreshment booth, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Wood and Miss Gardner. Coleman, Randall, Hubbard, Fife, Cloud, Greble, Collamer, Hatch, Norton and Ludlow will be in charge of the book booth. The piano booth will be in charge of Miss Sargent, and programs will be distributed by Miss Bolt.

At 4 p.m., the play, "Carmen Up to Date," will be presented by a cast composed of Miss Dows, Mmes. John Fowler, Jason Wilson, Mrs. S. E. Locke, Groesbeck, Craven, Misses Dodworth, Shoemaker, Lutz, Ford, Hubbard, Tilden, Greble, Carpenter.

Many novel and interesting incidents are expected to be the financial results of the entertainment will prove a most substantial aid to the Landmarks Club in its efforts to preserve decayed what remains of Southern California's old Spanish missions.

"ARCHIE" IS ACQUITTED.

Louis N. Whilden, better known as "Archie," was tried this afternoon before Recorder Rossett on the charge of receiving stolen goods. The prosecution was conducted by Deputy District Attorney Willis, and William Matton, Esq., represented the defendant. The case was tried before a jury of five.

Walter Gilbreath, the boy who was recently arrested for stealing a can of oil from W. H. Frittle, one of the principal witnesses for the people and testified that he disposed of his plunder to the defendant. Testimony was also introduced to the effect that the defendant was in the habit of buying stolen goods from other youthful thieves. "Archie" took the stand in his own behalf, and in a strenuous testimony proclaimed his innocence. He stood up standing while giving his testimony, and his manner caused much amusement in the courtroom.

The jury, after a brief deliberation, returned a verdict of not guilty, and the defendant was discharged.

PASADENA BREVIETTES.

Theodore P. Gordon of Columbus, O., has recently purchased the Wicks-sham residence on E. Main street, between 4th and 5th streets. The grounds include about four acres. It is said that Mr. Gordon will remove the cottage which now stands on the site and build a new house in which he will reside.

On complaint of W. J. Babcock a warrant was issued Wednesday evening for the arrest of W. H. Frittle, charging him with larceny of a can of oil. Mr. Frittle says positively that he never sold liquor to the complainant, and his clerks deny that they did so.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee of Rockford, Ill., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Jones Wednesday evening at dinner. They went to Echo Mountain today to remain a few days, and they will then visit other parts of the State.

Col. L. P. Hansen returned today from Lake View, Riverside county. He reports the sale of four townsite lots to Rudolph Westcott for \$40,000. J. B. Broseman, both of the purchasers are well-known Chicagoans.

The Lenten services conducted by Dr. Hall at the Episcopal Church are arousing much interest. The services for young people on Wednesdays are especially well attended.

Hon. Horace Boies, ex-Governor of Iowa, spent the last evening in Pasadena on Wednesday, visiting his cousin, Mrs. Decker of Burton Court. He will be here again on Friday.

John Hughes, arrested Wednesday evening by Marshal Lacey near the Santa Fe depot, was sentenced today to fifteen days in the County Jail for vagrancy.

The order of the temple was conferred Wednesday evening by the Santa Comandery, Knights Templar. Several prominent eastern visitors were present.

Pennsylvania Central Railroad, has arrived with a party of friends in his private car.

Frank Adams, who has been visiting his parents on North Madison avenue, left for Denver this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Haskins expect to return to their home in Evanston, Ill., next week.

Rev. Clifford Barnes, who has recently returned from Chicago, was in Pasadena yesterday.

A supper was given this evening at the First Methodist Church by the Ladies' Aid Society.

C. M. Higginson, assistant to the president of the Santa Fe road, was in Pasadena today.

For the barbecue and whale at San Pedro tomorrow Southern Pacific trains will leave Colorado-street station 8:30, 9:30 and 1:10 p.m. The Southern Pacific is the only line running directly into San Pedro, and the only line to Point Firmin, where the whale is beached. Round trip on Saturday only 45 cents.

To see the whale at San Pedro take the Southern Pacific's 8:30 a.m. or 1:10 p.m. train from Colorado-street station. It is the only line running through to Point Firmin, where the whale is beached. Round trip on Saturday only 45 cents.

Millinery opening, March 18, 19 and 20 at No. 5 East Colorado. Knox & Mc Dermid.

Co-operative Sugar Company Seeks Santa Ana, March 18.—[Regular Correspondence.] A petition was filed in the Superior Court of this county by Los Angeles attorneys today asking the court to dissolve the corporation known as the Anaheim Co-operative Beet-sugar Company.

The petition sets forth that the corporation was organized March 30, 1892, and that it still exists under and by virtue of the laws of California; that at a meeting of the stockholders held October 3, 1894, dissolution was resolved upon by a vote of over two-thirds of the entire stock of the corporation and that all claims and demands have been fully satisfied and discharged against the corporation.

The petition prays that the court clerk give notice of the application to dissolve the corporation and of the time for hearing, and that after the time of publication of the notice the corporation be dissolved. The present board of directors in the corporation is composed of the following: E. W. Van Norman, Joseph N. H. Bartlett, Henry F. J. Captain, H. H. Bartlett.

EMMA D. DAVIS OF PASADENA HAS SOLD 7 IN BLOCK D OF SHELTON & DENEL'S LOT TO SANTA ANA TO A. A. BARRITT FOR \$800.

The Orange City Band will give an afternoon concert at the plaza in Orange Friday evening of this week.

The rainfall for the present season in the Santa Ana Valley now totals up over thirteen and one-half inches.

A correspondent from Orange states that twenty carloads of oranges have been shipped from that point during the week ending Wednesday, March 17.

D. G. McClay and George W. Freeman have returned to Santa Ana from a prospecting trip to the mountains. They have purchased a few placer claims and located several more before returning.

Horticultural Commissioner Hamilton has recently served notices on a number of owners of badly kept orange orchards that if the orchards are not put in proper condition in a reasonable time that they will be condemned, in which event steps will probably be taken to have them removed.

POMONA.

Old Citizens Send a Bullet Through His Brain.

POMONA, March 18.—[Regular Correspondence.] D. R. Lilly, one of the best known citizens of Pomona, died Wednesday evening from a self-inflicted shot through the brain. He was 35 years old and about two weeks ago suffered a paralytic stroke, which rendered him helpless, so far as the use of his legs was concerned. He had an attendant constantly at his side, but felt that he was a burden upon his friends.

A table stood by the bedside, and while the attendant was lying on the couch, about midnight, he was awakened by a noise and found Mr. Lilly attempting to get something from a drawer. He saw that the old man wanted his tobacco. He went to him and the attendant lay down again and was soon asleep. But a little while later he was awakened by a pistol shot, and he found that the old man had sent a bullet through his brain. Before a doctor could be summoned he was dead.

It seems that an old pistol had been lying in the table drawer and the afflicted man had succeeded in getting hold of it. The remains were taken to C. Kirby's undertaking parlor and will be buried in the city.

Mr. Lilly had lived in Pomona for many years and was known to almost the entire population. He stood high in the community and his act is attributed to the effect of the disease on his mind. He leaves a married daughter, who resides in Ontario.

Several years ago Lilly killed a rancher near Santa Ana, and was tried and acquitted by a jury.

WHITTIER, March 18.—[Regular Correspondence.] The population of Whittier on the morning according to the statement of the physician who reports the birth of a child daily for the last week. The latest was born last night to the wife of Thomas Morris.

There seems to have been a mistake in the census of the whole of the United States and Canada. This was the first point on his California tour. At the evening session Rev. E. O. McIntire took the chair, while C. E. Percy directed the music. After prayer by Rev. Dr. Wright and singing by the male quartet, Prof. Hamill was introduced and gave another talk on Sunday-school work.

A red flag at the south end of the catting-house of the Santa Fe depot attracts attention. It is a warning to beware of scarlet fever. The little son of the manager of the house, H. R. Hock, was taken down and the doctor ordered up the little signal. The quarantine is most strict, and there seems to be no danger of the disease spreading.

FENCE-BUILDERS AT WORK.

A large force of men are at work putting up the ten-foot fence around athletic park, and it is expected that it will be completed in time for the usual Sunday game. At that time the home team will meet the Banning Indians on the diamond, and a fine game is inevitable. The subscription for the fence was only enough to obtain the lumber, and the workmen putting up the fence are all volunteers. The following are the present force: James D. Paris, candidate for City Recorder; Smith Haller, present City Recorder; Herman Marks, Louis Mossar, George Boren, Rev. Boren, Will Boren, Louis Slater, Hal Rodden, William Nove, Louis Felt, Frank Binkley, Frank Rathbun, and it is expected the force will be increased to a half hundred at least when the fun of the thing becomes apparent. All the candidates in the coming city election are to be given a special invitation to pull off their coats and assist.

COMMITTED AS INSANE.

The wife of Dr. Wesley Thompson was committed to the asylum. She has been showing symptoms of insanity for the past three years, but not sufficiently to warrant extreme measures until the present time, when her friends feared she might harm herself or others. Her principal hallucination is that she is conducting an important lawsuit, and that she is being watched and followed by detectives. Dr. Thompson is a general practitioner, and one of the prominent physicians of San Bernardino.

SAN PEDRO.

SATURDAY WILL BE A GREAT DAY FOR THE PORT.

The Town Gaudy with Flags—Doings of the Trustees—Flagship Will Get His Franchise—Visit from Railway Officials.

SAN PEDRO, March 18.—[Regular Correspondence.] The seagulls flap their lazy wings along the docks the same as usual, but up in town all is alive and active. The big spirit than San Pedro has felt for many years. In preparations for the grand barbecue Saturday the streets are hung with thousands of small flags, hundreds of yards of bunting decorate the buildings, and arches in red, white and blue have been erected at all the important points.

At the grounds selected for the barbecue, which are on Sixth street, near the Grammar School building, a gang of men are at work building tables and benches for the big feast. Over the continuous table forms a square 300x100 feet. In the center is a huge trench sixty feet long, lined with rocks, the edge formed with steel rails. This is laid a heavy iron screen four feet long, which serves as an immense broiler, over which ten Mexican "adores" will stand and attend to the cooking of the steaks.

Capt. Sanchez is in charge of the edibles, and he intends to have everything served in true Mexican style. He expects to have 10,000 people, and has arranged for handling the whole number in about four hours.

Plenty of help will be on hand to wait upon the throngs who come to the people's free harbor, and it is certain that there will be plenty of beef, mutton, pork, clams, lobsters, bread and coffee for the occasion.

STREET RAILWAY FRANCHISE.

At the meeting of the City Council Tuesday evening it was decided to grant John T. Gaffey his desired street-car franchise. The matter of bonding the city for \$30,000 for street improvements was discussed, and it was finally decided to call a mass-meeting and have the people talk over the matter before going to the expense of calling a bond.

SAN PEDRO BREVIETTES.

Among the late marine arrivals are: March 16, schooner J. B. Leeds, with 300,000 feet of lumber for the Southern California Lumber Company; March 17, schooner Pasadena, with 185,000 feet of lumber for the Kerckhoff-Cuzner Mill and Lumber Company; March 17, steamer Anderson, with 400 tons and 700 telegraph poles for the Gov. Ben. Pacific Company; March 18, schooner Lottie Corson, with 255,000 feet of lumber for the J. M. Griffith Company; schooner Barbara Horner, with 185,000 feet of lumber for the San Pedro Lumber Company; schooner Bertie Minor with 322,000 feet of lumber for the San Pedro Lumber Company.

The Santa Ana F&E Railroad officials, accompanied by S. B. Hynes, general manager of the Terminal, came in with a special coach this morning, and remained for a short time looking over the inner harbor.

John Higgins was arrested by the City Marshal this afternoon for drunkenness, but the fellow showed fight, and it took the men to get him to jail without hurting him.

The Times extras were in great demand here yesterday afternoon, and the entire shipment was quickly exhausted. The big whale landed here ashore here Tuesday night will add to the attractions of next Saturday.

City Marshal Grimshaw has resigned his position as Street Superintendent. The tug Collis is still in the outer harbor with her lighter making borings. The main streets are all being graded and sidewalks cleaned off.

Several prominent real estate men have formed a company.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

ACTIVE SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORKERS IN ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Case of Scarlet Fever Quarantined. Candidates Make Themselves Useful—Committed to the Asylum—San Bernardino Brevities.

SAN BERNARDINO, March 18.—[Regular Correspondence.] The annual convention of the San Bernardino County Sunday-school Association met Wednesday morning at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, with an attendance of 155 delegates, and was called to order by the president, J. F. Hamilton of Redlands. The address of welcome was by F. A. Leonard of San Bernardino and the reply by J. P. Flak, Jr. of Redlands. A short song service followed, led by Rev. F. B. Taylor of the Presbyterian Church.

After the committees for nominations, place for holding next convention, and resolutions were appointed. During their consultations President Hamilton gave an address, and the reports from twenty-five Sunday-schools of the county were read.

The Committee on Nominations reported as follows: President, George W. Goodrich of Ontario; secretary and treasurer, A. F. Noble, Ontario vice-presidents, N. M. Brouse, San Bernardino; James Doty, Colton; J. Hartzel, Highland; J. C. Henderson, Ontario; B. H. Jacobs, Redlands; J. H. Brown, Barstow. The report was adopted. The Committee on Place of Holding the Next Convention selected Ontario, which met with approval. The report on resolutions met with considerable opposition and discussion, but was finally adopted.

The afternoon session was devoted to an address by Prof. H. M. Revell of Chicago, who is sent out by the International Sunday-school Committee. He has been engaged in this work for the past ten years over the whole of the United States and Canada. This was the first point on his California tour. At the evening session Rev. E. O. McIntire took the chair, while C. E. Percy directed the music. After prayer by Rev. Dr. Wright and singing by the male quartet, Prof. Hamill was introduced and gave another talk on Sunday-school work.

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You are all invited to attend Mrs. S. M. Oliver's grand opening of millinery and pattern hats, on Saturday, March 20, 257 South Broadway.

Twenty per cent. discount on Indian baskets, blankets, and drawn-work, Campbell's Curio store, 325 South Spring street.

Register names at St. George Stable, 510 S. Broadway, for tally-ho ride to Pasadena, Baldwin's ranch, Old Mission.

Big lot Mexican rag figures, Campbell's Curio store, 325 South Spring.

Mexican leather goods at Campbell's. Van Storage Co., Tel. Main 1140.

Mexican opals, 325 South Spring.

A marshal will be appointed by the Board of Education next Monday night to superintend the taking of the school census.

The Central V.C.T.U. will meet at Temperance Temple today at 2:30. Mrs. Emma Cash and Miss Huston will give half-hour addresses.

The projection of the Hellman building on Fourth street has been cut off and the line of the street has been made to conform to that adopted by the builders of the Van Nuys Hotel.

Undelivered telegrams at the Western Union for W. C. Cobb, Otto E. Wolf, F. E. Blodgett, Mrs. R. M. Jeffries, Hugh S. Aldrich, Charles Ellery, Will H. Cochran, J. O. Siebert, E. D. Harrington, H. B. McVail, Kirk & Robinson, Mrs. E. L. Allen.

At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Board of Trade, held yesterday afternoon, a resolution was unanimously adopted endorsing the movement inaugurated by the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association for the construction of a boulevard between Los Angeles and Pasadena.

A communication has been received from H. Ekum, secretary of the San Pedro Barbecue Committee, inviting the members of the Board of Trade to attend the "barbecue" at San Pedro to be given by that city in celebration of the decision of the Deep-Sea Harbor Commissioners, on Saturday next, the 20th inst.

FAILED TO ESCAPE.

Fatal Experiment with a New-fangled Fire Escape.

NEW YORK, March 18.—A young woman who was descending from a window of the St. Cloud Hotel by means of a patent fire escape, lost control of the apparatus and is suffering bruises and internal injuries. The inventor of the fire escape, John L. Kingsbury, of Enfield, Ct., and his general agent, John S. Kilby, were arrested and taken to the Jefferson Market Police Court and released on their own recognizance, to await the result of the court's inquiry.

The name of the young woman is Hedwig Newmark. She is a gymnast and has frequently made descents from windows by means of the same apparatus, which consists of a finely-woven cable of wire, a frame and lever by which the speed of the descent is regulated, and the two straps which serve as a saddle.

The descent was made from a window seventy feet above the street. The passers-by in Forty-second street and Broadway saw a handsome young woman lift a top-story window, step lightly upon the stone window sill and then start down the fire escape. She glided down easily until she was within thirty feet of the ground, when she bumped against the side of the building. She tried to steady herself, while at the same time regulating her downward speed by means of the lever. The crowd then saw she had lost control of the apparatus, and she descended like a shot. She lay still and it was some time before she was picked up by the thousands of sight-seers. Physicians were summoned, but were unable to say whether her injuries would prove fatal or not.

EZETA'S DEMISE.

Central America Rejoices Over the Death of a Dangerous Man.

NEW YORK, March 18.—A dispatch to the Herald from Panama says the following opinions from correspondents in the Central American States relative to the death of Antonio Ezeta, formerly Vice-President of Salvador, express the general feeling of those countries, and are interesting as showing that jingoism is dying out even in republics which have been accused of chronic turbulence of spirit.

In San José, Costa Rica, a correspondent states that the death of Ezeta was regarded as a fortunate circumstance, inasmuch as it removed a serious obstacle to the continuance of peace in Central America.

The correspondent of the Herald in Managua, Nicaragua, writes that there is general rejoicing in his country. The people declared openly that death has overtaken one of the worst tyrants who ever held power in Spanish America.

Guatemala heard of Ezeta's death with indifference.

The San Salvador correspondent writes that Ezeta has long been generally dead, and the report of his demise produced not the slightest feeling of excitement.

The press and people of Honduras expressed unfeigned satisfaction when informed that Ezeta had died. He was looked upon in the republic as a constant menace to peace as long as he lived.

In Panama they are more charitable and say that all political enemies should be buried in the grave of the man who excited them.

SCALDED TO DEATH.

Four Persons Killed by a Collision of Locomotives.

DENVER, March 18.—Patrick Casey and Hugh McBride, aged 15 and 13 years, respectively, were scalded to death this morning in a wreck caused by a collision of engines on the Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf Railroad, at this city. Ed J. Hayes, aged 36, was so badly burned that he died in a few hours, and John W. Berndt, aged 40, was severely injured. The four were employed in factories, and were riding to the city on an engine-tender.

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MISSING FOUR DAYS.

ED FRAZEE HAS MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED FROM THE CITY.

He Left His Home on Saturday Afternoon to Visit a Friend and Has Not Since Been Seen or Heard Of.

A great deal of anxiety is felt by the friends of Edward Frazee, who has mysteriously disappeared from his home and from the city. Frazee was the book-keeper for the Crescent Coal Company, on the corner of First street and Broadway, and was last seen at the office on Saturday. Charles A. Mariner, the secretary of the company, then asked Frazee if he would go to the office on Sunday, but Frazee said no, as he must have the rest. For the past few months he has been complaining of pains in his head, resulting from the heavy work that he has done. It is feared that overwork has affected his brain, and has caused him to wander away.

On Saturday afternoon, Frazee went to his home on West Twenty-fifth street and told his wife that he was going to the man named Thompson, giving no further information as to where Thompson lived. He took his overcoat with him, also a small valise containing some linen and other necessities. He then went away telling his wife that he would be gone over Sunday, and no word has been heard of him since that time.

There seems to be nothing wrong with Frazee's accounts, for Mr. Mariner says the books were kept up to a little over a week ago, and they were in perfect order. This was done on account of certain changes expected in the company, and not for any purpose affecting Frazee.

A large amount of money was also left in the safe by the book-keeper who has disappeared. A diligent search is now being made for the missing man, though there are but slight clues to his whereabouts.

PERSONALS.

Assemblyman Kenyon was in the city yesterday.

Senator White left Washington yesterday for Los Angeles on two weeks' leave of absence. He will be back in the city on March 25.

Blake, the best grower of China, is at the Westminster Hotel. He will remain in Los Angeles several days.

Robert T. Harrison, the mining man of Grant, Cal., is among the guests at the hotel.

J. P. Thomas, an old Pennsylvania oil well operator, is in the city looking over the local oil district with an eye to possible investment.

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Edward Cunn, who has been in Los Angeles for some time, is visiting in his extensive lumber and mill properties in Fresno county, leaving for the North tomorrow night.

Millionaire Henry Miller of the firm of Miller & Lux, arrived in the city from the north yesterday and registered at the Nadeau. Mr. Miller will today visit the San Joaquin ranch, thirty-five miles southeast of this city, returning tomorrow and leaving for his Kern county ranch tomorrow night.

He Led Her Out.

J. B. Benoit was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with battery. The complaint was sworn to by Alice Edwards, who, with Benoit, rooms at a lodging-house on South Main street, kept by a Mrs. McConnell.

It appears that Alice Edwards became very noisy and boisterous, and Mrs. McConnell the landlady, asked Benoit to eject the woman from the house.

Benoit took her by the arm and led her from the house without violence, but the Edwards woman was not satisfied, and swore out the complaint against him. Benoit appeared in Justice Owens' court yesterday, and after pleading not guilty, his trial was set for today at 2 o'clock.

MOST EXTRAORDINARY.

All subscribers to The Times, whether old or new, who pay in advance \$9 for one year may have a photograph enlarged to three-fourths life size, and handsomely framed, without costing them a cent for the picture or frame.

The Doctor's Examination.



How many hours do you sleep during the twenty-four?

Two hours, doctor. Have you been in the habit of retiring at a regular hour previous to your sickness?

Yes, doctor. Have you a disposition to sleep during the day?

No, doctor. Do you feel restless and despondent?

Yes, doctor. You say that you feel as though you would never regain your ambition?

Yes, doctor. Is insanity hereditary either on your father or mother's side?

No, doctor. Do you take opiates now?

No, doctor. Insomnia or loss of sleep is always the result of some abnormal condition of the system in general, and in necessary your case is to put all the organs to work actively, so that the blood will circulate freely and not stagnate or remain in the brain. Your nervous system needs attention. I will write you a prescription, and when you ask your druggist for the remedy, take nothing else.

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W. Humes Roberts, a native of New York and a resident of Los Angeles, aged 25, and Juliet Hughes Boal, a native of Ohio and a resident of Long Beach, Cal., aged 22.

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DEATH RECORD.

HALL—In this city, March 17, 1897, A. I. Hall, a native of Wallingford, Ct., aged 69 years.

FUNERAL from the parlors of Orr & Hines, No. 647 South Broadway, this day (Friday) at 11:30 a.m. Interment private.

BLAKE—In this city, March 17, 1897, Almira A. Blake, beloved wife of John H. Blake, a native of Wisconsin, aged 58 years 2 months.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, today (Friday), at 2 o'clock p.m., from her late residence, No. 1222 South Hill street. Interment Rosehill Cemetery.

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Funeral services will be held from Our Lady of the Angels Church, opposite Plaza, Friday at 3 p.m. Friends invited to attend.

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Large size Covered Soup

Tureen, English Semi-

Porcelain, value \$1.00.

Today 50¢

Boys' Specials

For 2 Days.

Specially selected worths that will make this the most visited store in seven counties for today and tomorrow. None to dealers at these prices.

Boys' Blue Flannel Knee Pants, 5 to 14 years. 25¢ For 2 days.

Boys' Gray Cheviot, double and twist, Knee Pants. 25¢ For 2 days.

Young Men's Dark Pants, good for every-day wear. 76¢ For 2 days.

Boys' Zouave, Reefer and Double-Breasted Suits in all colors and sizes; worth \$3.50 to \$5.00. \$2.46 For 2 days.

Special

Underwear.

Ladies' White or Ecru Swiss Ribbed Vests, crocheted edges run with silk ribbons. 15¢ For 2 days.

Children's Long-sleeved Vests and Knee Pants, made of fine jersey-ribbed Sea Island cotton. 20¢ For 2 days.

Ladies' Jersey-ribbed Vests in Nile green and baby blue. Unusual handsome 3c garments; on special offer today at only 25¢.

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EXTRAORDINARY

Values in every department of the Great Store. Every article advertised is new. This backward spring weather helps to make the prices lower. Just as the tariff will operate to make them higher bye and bye.

Black Dress Goods.

All-wool Black Surah Serge, with fine silk finish, 40 inches broad and quality that is worth 75c; for today these go at 50¢.

New Novelty Checked Dress Goods, diamond cut and new broken effects. These are 40 inches broad and worth 65c a yard. For today we offer this line at 50¢.

1000 yards of Figured Foulard Silks in neat figures and scroll patterns, 22 inches broad and a bargain at 60c a yard. For today you will choose from these at 39¢.

Spring Wash Goods. Linen Batiste, one of the new spring dress fabrics, in medium shades, covered by dots in black and colors. Very choice and today 15¢.

Marguerite Crepe, a fine light weight fabric in delicate shades of pink, blue, canary, green, etc. Exquisite for evening wear; worth 25c; today 15¢.

French Organdie, in light colored grounds of fine sheer weave, be-sprinkled with lovely beads and sprays. No finer made for 25c; today 15¢.

White Goods in an elegant assortment of fine dimities, in checks and stripes, plaid and stripe Nainsooks, fine India lins and dotted Swiss. Many of these reach the 25c value; today on sale at 15¢.

Novelty Dress Duck in new spring weaves. Made for street wear and outing costumes. Don't miss this line while assortment is complete, and today only 15¢.

9-4 Bleached Sheeting in good weight and no starch; worth 18c; today 15¢.

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